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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) -
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The following is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted mailed January 14, 2001, in the above referenced application.

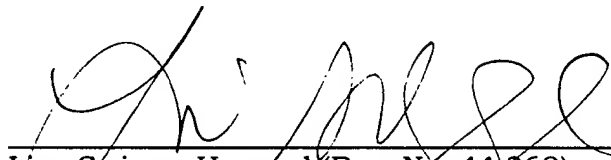
Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently

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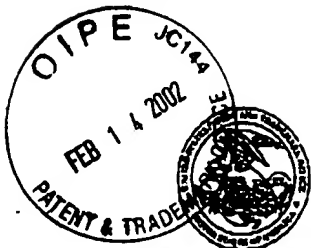
overlooked and is required. Accordingly, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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